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6. [] I met with Mr. Frank Tavenner, of the House Un-American Activities Committee staff, concerning the possible availability later this month of [] who

[] The period between 21 and 25 May for appearance in executive session was suggested. Mr. Tavenner was shown an unclassified copy of a biographic sketch but the sketch was not left with him.

Mr. Tavenner was obviously quite pleased by the prospect and indicated that in his judgement he has the best Committee staff now that has ever been available to that Committee and any information we desired held in executive confidence he could insure would be withheld from publication. As Mr. Tavenner will be away from the office Monday and possibly Tuesday of next week, we will be back in contact with him upon his return.

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7. [] Met with Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, concerning the possible availability of [] appearance before the Subcommittee in executive session. As Mr. Sourwine is unable to determine such matters within the Subcommittee, he indicated he would take the matter up later in the day with Senator Eastland. A copy of the unclassified biographic sketch was left with him. Sourwine will be back in touch with us on this on Monday or Tuesday of next week.

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9. [] Mr. Frank Tavenner, House Committee on Un-American Activities staff, advised that although he had not had occasion to discuss the appearance of [] Committee with Chairman Walter, he is certain Mr. Walter will approve scheduling of the hearing within the period suggested. As soon as we are ready (probably sometime next week) Tavenner will assign a member of the staff to work directly with us in preparation for the hearing should we so desire.

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5. [] Mr. Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, advised that Senator Eastland would not be in a position to consider the possible appearance of [] the Subcommittee before early next week. Senator Eastland is engrossed in the Civil Rights bill and this item is pending on his desk along with several others of interest to the Subcommittee.